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Here's how and why to connect your Apple IIGS to a VCR.

How: use a normal Apple IIGS video cable to connect the Apple IIGS's video output to the VCR's camera input. (Video cables are available in several lengths.) Set the VCR to "camera."

Why: This arrangement lets you use the television that's connected to the VCR as a computer monitor -- and you don't have to use an RF modulator. Because the VCR thinks the computer is a camera, you can save whatever the computer displays on video tape. Use a drawing program, for example, to make title screens for your live-action videos, or use an animation program to make your own cartoon videos.

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